

26 June 1952

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 26 June 1952

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral R. F. Stout, acting for Director of Naval  
Intelligence, Department of the Navy  
Brigadier General John B. Ackerman, acting for Director of  
Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, acting for Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency  
Lt. General (Ret.) Lucian K. Truscott, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. A. Sidney Buford, Department of State  
Mr. Howard E. Furnas, Department of State  
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army  
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army  
Colonel M. F. Cove, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel U. G. Carlan, Department of the Army  
Captain W. R. Wilson, USN, Department of the Navy  
Commander E. E. Cragg, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, Department of the Air Force  
Mr. George D. Garrett, Jr., Department of the Air Force  
Major John Allums, Department of the Air Force  
Captain E. L. Lugibihl, USN, The Joint Staff

Acting Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 12 June 1952 (IAC-M-74) were approved.

Coordination in Berlin

2. Action: The IAC agreed to suspend action on this problem. [ ] will proceed as appropriate with the intelligence chiefs in Germany.

3. Discussion: [ ] and Mr. Kirkpatrick reported on the state of intelligence coordination in Berlin and told of the present studies being conducted in Germany on the problem. At the conclusion of these studies there is a possibility that a clandestine coordinating committee will be established in Berlin. Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke of the need for communicating the IPC agreed priorities to the several collection agencies in Berlin.

4. The State Department voiced its appreciation for the fine work [ ]

Report of Mr. Kirkpatrick's Trip

5. Mr. Kirkpatrick discussed briefly his impressions as a result of his recent trip to Western Europe and Scandinavia.

Intelligence Support to the  
Economic Defense Advisory  
Committee (IAC-D-53)

6. Action: The IAC deferred action on this problem until the next meeting.

Monitoring of Warning-of-Attack  
Messages by the Watch Committee  
(IAC-D-52)

7. Action: The JIC proposal designating the Watch Committee to draft NATO Warning-of-Attack messages was approved on the understanding that it may be necessary in the interest of expediency for higher authority to draft the messages in an emergency.

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Project to Provide a More  
Adequate Basis for Planning  
for the Security of the U.S.  
(IAC-D-29/5, IAC-M-38, 39,  
44, 48)

8. Action: The Air Force will nominate an officer to represent the IAC on the proposed ad hoc committee to be composed of representatives of the DCI, the JCS, the IAC, the IIC, and the ICIS.

9. Discussion: It was noted that contributions to this project have been received from IAC, IIC, ICIS, and JCS. There remains the writing of the summary evaluation on the basis of these contributions. General Smith asked for a nomination of a representative from the IAC to assist in the writing of this evaluation. After some discussion of General Partridge's availability, it was suggested that an Air Force officer would be especially appropriate in view of the content of the estimate.

Cancellation of NIE-68

10. Action: It was agreed to cancel this estimate on Probable Developments in Chile.

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